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EMBASSY PASS CODEL MANSFIELD

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SUBJECT: CODEL MANSFIELD: ITINERARY AND SOCIAL SCHEDULE

REF: RANGOON 2226

1. MFA HAS NOW CONFIRMED THAT PRESIDENT NE WIN WILL OFFER THE SENATOR AND MRS. MANSFIELD AN INFORMAL DINNER EVENING OF AUG 10 (RATHER THAN THE 8TH AS WE HAD SUGGESTED). IN RELAYING PRESIDENT'S INVITATION, MFA STRESSED THAT SENATOR MAY CHOOSE WHATEVER GUESTS FROM HIS PARTY OR THIS MISSION THAT HE WISHES TO HAVE ACCOMPANY HIM. PLEASE ADVISE GUESTS DESIRED.

2. SCHEDULING OF DINNER AUGUST 10 OBVIOUSLY CHANGES PROPOSED UP-COUNTRY TRAVEL ALTERNATIVES PRESENTED IN REFTEL AND WOULD LEAVE ONLY AUGUST 9 FOR VISITS TO THE NORTH. COMMERCIAL FLIGHT TO PAGAN UNABLE ACCOMODATE MORE THAN A FEW OF CODEL DUE TO BOOKING BY LARGE TOUR GROUP AND COMMERCIAL FLIGHT TO MANDALAY THAT DATE TAKES 3 HOURS EACH DIRECTION DUE TO LOCAL STOPS. AS AN ALTERNATIVE WE HAVE EXPLORED POSSIBILITY OF CHARTERING BURMA AIRWAYS F-27 FOR AUGUST 9 WHICH WOULD PERMIT VISIT TO BOTH PAGAN AND MANDALAY ON SAME DAY. CHARTER WOULD COST ABOUT KYAT 8,000 FOR THE DAY PLUS KYAT 150 PER HOUR FOR GROUND TIME. AT OUR CONFIDENTIAL RATE OF EXCHANGE USING PL 480 EXCESS LOCAL CURRENCIES, DAILY RATE WOULD

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BE ABOUT EQUIVALENT TO US\$400, ONLY \$250 MORE THAN FOR COMMERCIAL

AIRFARE FOR CODEL AND ESCORTS. BURMA AIRWAYS SAYS F-27 AVAILABLE FOR FLIGHT. IF CODEL APPROVES THIS PROPOSAL, AIRCRAFT COULD LEAVE RANGOON AUGUST 9 AT 0730, ARRIVING PAGAN 0900. AFTER TWO AND A HALF HOUR TOUR, DEPART PAGAN 1130, ARRIVING MANDALAY 1200. FOLLOWING LIGHT, INFORMAL LUNCH AT AMCONSUL'S RESIDENCE, CODEL COULD TOUR CITY FOR TWO HOURS, DEPART MANDALAY AT 1600 HOURS AND ARRIVE RANGOON 1730. EVENING WOULD THEN BE FREE. PLEASE ADVISE IF DESIRED.

3. IN VIEW OF NE WIN DINNER AND POSSIBLE SATURDAY TRAVEL, I PROPOSED HOST SMALL DINNER PARTY FOR CODEL AT RESIDENCE 1900 HOURS AUGUST 8. SUGGEST GUESTED GUEST LIST FOLLOWS:

U AND MRS. LWIN, DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND FINANCE MINISTER
DR. AND MRS. KHIM MAUNG WIN, EDUCATION MINISTER
U AND MRS. MAUNG MAUNG KHA, MINES MINISTER
U AND MRS. MYO MYINT, DEPUTY FINANCE MINISTER (JUST RETURNED FROM
USG TRAVEL GRANT)
U WIN, ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER (FOREIGN MINISTER CURRENTLY TOURING
ASIA)
U AND MRS. LWIN, RECENTLY RETIRED FORMER AMBASSADOR TO U.S.
U AND MRS. MAUNG MAUNG GYI, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF ECONOMIC AND
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AFFAIRS, FOREIGN MINISTRY.
MR. AND MRS. PETE GILLERT, MANAGER OF EXXON OFFSHORE PETROLEUM
EXPLORATION PROJECT.
MR. AND MRS. LESLIE SCOTT, POL/ECON COUNSELOR
COL. AND MRS. KENNETH JACKSON, DEFENSE ATTACHE
MR. AND MRS. ROBERT MAGEE, FIRST SECRETARY

PLEASE ADVISE IF PARTY AND GUEST LIST ACCEPTABLE.

4. APPRECIATE CONFORMATION OF CORRECT ARRIVAL TIME RANGOON ASAP.
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